

# **CREATE IT**

## **GENERAL RULES**

The Create It program endeavors to help children think creatively. Through thought provoking subject matter, students are encouraged to reflect on and explore their own insights. Creating works of art not only teaches children to analyze their own thoughts and ideas but also opens their minds to encourage self-discovery.

### **THEME**

The theme for the 2007-2008 program is "Changing Seasons." Only new pieces of work inspired by the theme are acceptable. Although adult supervision may be necessary and parental support encouraged, this program is a student activity and all entries should be the product of the student's ideas and abilities.

### **GRADE DIVISIONS**

Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

### **SUBMISSION CATEGORIES**

Students may submit works in any of the four categories. Each student may have one entry under multiple categories. Details and rules for each artistic category are on the attached pages. The selected theme should allow for endless interpretations and thus allow the individual creative process to take place.

- >Visual Arts
- >Literature
- >Photography
- >Musical Composition

### **DEADLINES**

Each student must submit his or her work by Friday, November 30, 2007. Completed entries must be submitted with two completed entry forms. Place one in an envelope and tape to the back of your entry and hand deliver a copy of your entry form to the Create It Committee. All entries will be accepted on November 30, 2007 between the hours of 7:30 am and 8:30 am in the Parent Room. To prevent lost entries, no entry will be accepted without both accompanying entry forms.

### **JUDGING**

All entries are judged on artistic merit, creativity and interpretation of the theme. Judges for the program will be selected by the Create It Committee. Impartial judges from the community and school will be obtained. All decisions are final.

### **AWARDS**

Trophies will be awarded during morning assembly following judging. Monetary awards and trophies will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in each of the listed age groups in each category. All entries will be displayed following judging.